

DISTRICT 115

Dear Residents of House District 115,

With committees assigned and the bill filing deadline swiftly approaching, the Texas Legislature is in full swing and HD115 has hit the ground running with 19 bills filed and more to come. We have also had the opportunity to meet with and hear from over 300 constituents in the span of 2 months. Please continue to reach out and connect with our office on issues that matter most to you!

Your representative,

Julie Johnson

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Legislative Updates

After thoughtful deliberation and discussions with constituents and organizations in HD115, our office has filed 19 bills to make the healthcare system more efficient and easier to navigate for the citizens of HD115 as well as all Texans. Also included are bills related to more comprehensive automobile coverage and a fairer more transparent justice system. In addition to authored bills, Representative Johnson collaborated with members of both parties to Joint Author 10 bills and Co-author 12 bills relating to Medicaid transparency, electronic voter registration, environmental quality and the rights of sexual assault survivors. To track legislation, please visit https://capitol.texas.gov/.

Rep. Johnson in the News

Texas House LGBTQ Caucus Announces Legislative Focus, Adds New Members

Dallas County Legislators Face Their Freshman Year in Austin

Recap of the First House Insurance Committee meeting

House District in the News

I-Team Finds Hundreds Of Unsolved Skimmer Cases Across North Texas

Texas business leaders travel to West Coast to poach more California companies

An Irving company shows why employee health surveillance is catching on

Student Artist Highlight

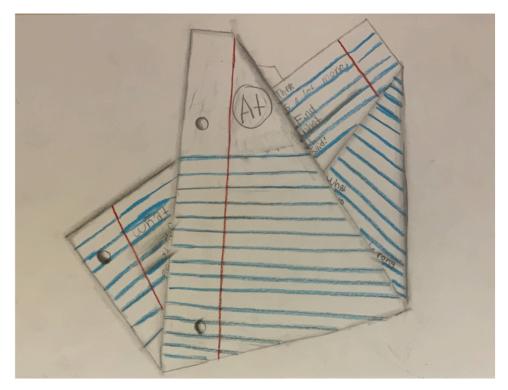
I am honored to host artwork from high school students from across the district in my Capitol Office. Each month we will highlight a few artists and their work displayed in Austin. In this newsletter, enjoy the works of student artists, and if you or your school is interested in showcasing artwork, please reach out to our District Director, Sarah Slamen, at sarah.slamen@house.texas.gov.

Our February artists are:

Beau Caviness Kyndall Graves Joyce Tao Jesiah Resnowski Jessica Xue Luna Younger

The artists are 4th grade students from Pinkerton Elementary School, under the guidance of teacher Kristen Huckle.

Thank you to our student artists for sharing their creative talents!



Trompe L'Oeil by Kyndall Graves



O'Keeffe Flower by Luna Younger. (right).

Op Art by Joyce Tao. (left)



Sakura by Jessica Xue



Thieboud Cake Slice by Beau Caviness. (right).

Pete Cromer Inspired Creature by Jesiah Resnowski. (left)

HD115 in Austin





Meeting with Kim Andres and Lins Morgans from Irving Arts Center. (left)
Meeting with Dale S. Howard from Texas Retired Teacher's Assoiation. (right).





Meeting with Moms Demand Action. (left).

Meeting with Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. (right).



Rep. Johnson meeting with BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir



Celebration of Indian American culture in the Capitol hosted by BAPS Shrin Swaminarayan Mandir





Meeting with members from North Texas Food Bank. (left).

Meeting with members from Lewisville ISD. (right).

Upcoming Events

Austin

March 8th: Last day to file bills
March 11th: March to the Capitol:
Rally for Public Education
Every Monday: Committee on
Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
hearing
Every Tuesday: Committee on
Insurance hearing

District 115

March 7th: Town Hall
March 8th: Coppell Spring Music
Series



Meeting with members from Dallas Regional Chamber.





Meeting with members from Association of Texas Professional Educators. (left).

Meeting with members from Recording Academy (right).





Meeting with members from Coppell Chamber. (left).

Meeting with members from Texas Chiropractic Association (right).



Meeting with board members from Coppell ISD.





Meeting with members from United Way. (left).

Meeting with members from Associated General Contractors (right).

Team Julie in District



Rep Johnson with Carrollton City Councilwoman Pat Cochran at Rainwater Elementary's 2019 Black History Celebration



Rep. Johnson at the Equality Texas Town Hall and Legislative Update in Dallas